

BACK TO SCHOOL

Be Safe! Be Smart!



Students return to school on September 1st.

This is a reminder to keep an eye out for students getting on and off buses as well as students that might be walking to and from school.

Welcome Back, Students!



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September 3, 2021 Color-Coded Guide:

New

Updated

Same as previous week(s)

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Stay Up-to-Date with BarnstableWaterResources.com

Stay up to date and learn more about the current state of our water resources and about the many Town programs designed to protect the health and quality of our water. The Town has a 30-year Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan—or CWMP—to solve this pollution problem by extending sewer service to 12,000 properties in Town. Visit the website today and sign up for the Community Currents newsletter <https://barnstablewaterresources.com>

Beach Water Quality Updates Can Be Viewed Here

Notice of Town Office Closures for the Labor Day Holiday

Town offices will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Town Council Meeting – Thursday, September 2, 2021

The [September 2, 2021 Meeting of the Barnstable Town Council](#) was conducted remotely and physically closed to the public. Alternative public access was provided through Zoom. Town Council President Matthew Levesque opened the meeting by inviting Town Councilor Paul Hebert to lead the [Pledge of Allegiance](#). President Levesque offered the [Moment of Silence](#) for our Military and the civilians who lost their lives in the attacks in Kabul, Afghanistan. [Heroes Among Us](#) – President Levesque and Recreation Director Patti Machado recognized the lifesaving efforts of lifeguards who rescued a woman at Hathaway’s Pond on August 17, 2021: Courtney Briggs, Head Lifeguard and Head Swim Instructor; Secondary Lifeguard Caitlin Hatch; and Lifeguard Aide Jaxson Merrill. Director Machado also recognized Assistant Recreation Director John Gleason and Aquatic Program Coordinator Tim McGrath for their work in ensuring that the Aquatic staff is properly trained. Community Services Director Madeline Noonan also recognized Recreation Director Patti Machado for her efforts with the aquatics program and providing staff with wrap around support over the years. Next up was Public Comment and Council Response to Public Comment. Town Manager Mark Ells presented his [Town Manager Communications](#) for period August 20-September 2, 2021:

1. Brian Florence, Director of Inspectional Services, will provide an update on the Rental Registration Program and Short Term Rental Complaint System.
2. Brian Florence, Director of Inspectional Services, will review allowed use of a private pools on a residential property.
3. We have prepared the budget action calendar for FY 2023 which I have shared with Town Council under a separate email. We have expanded the action items in the budget calendar to recognize the efforts of our School Department and the School Committee meeting held as they develop the FY 2023 proposed operating budget. As noted in the Budget Action Calendar with a joint meeting of Town Council and School Committee scheduled for October 7, 2021. We are also preparing the budget instruction for FY 2023 with a planned distribution on September 13, 2021. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town’s Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.
4. We have experienced significant beach erosion last night and this morning at the following locations: Fortes Beach, Hyannis Port; Ropes Beach, Cotuit; the Cotuit Town Dock; and Sandy Neck. We are assessing the impacts and will report back upon completion of that assessment. We have also received notice from the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries that the state has closed the state of Massachusetts to the harvest of shellfish until further notice due to excessive rainfall amounts across the state. As soon as shellfishing is re-opened, you will be notified. If you have any questions, please call Natural Resources: 508-790-6272.
5. Beach Operations Update through Labor Day (as of 9/2):
 - Craigville Beach is the only site with lifeguards on duty through Labor Day with coverage from 9am-5pm
 - Craigville Beach - gate staff on duty 7:30am-4pm, with bath house open 9am-4:30pm
 - Covell’s Beach - Gate Staff on duty 9am-4pm, with bath house open 9am-4:30pm
 - Veteran’s Park Beach, Kalmus Park Beach, Sea St (Keyes Memorial Beach), and Dowses Beach - Gate Staff on duty 9am-3:45pm with the bath houses open 9am-4:30pm
 - Portable toilets are available at all public beaches

I want to thank our entire aquatic staff for their efforts to keep our residents and visitors safe this summer and ensure that all patrons had a positive experience at our beaches.

6. This summer’s Leisure Program wrapped up on August 20th after seven fun-filled weeks together at Centerville Elementary, Barnstable United and Barnstable Intermediate Schools. Thank you to our Leisure Program staff for providing a safe, stimulating, and engaging environment for over 200 children who participated in this year’s program and for supporting many of our working families with a trusted place

to send their children. As we transition out of summer, registration for fall recreation programs will begin next Wednesday, September 8th. The program brochure is available at www.townofbarnstable.us/recreation

7. We plan to remove the barriers on Main Street Hyannis the week of September 13, 2021.
8. The Town of Barnstable Planning and Development Department is accepting proposals for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. CDBG is a federally funded program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that provides affordable housing, economic opportunities, and a suitable living environment to low and moderate-income residents. The Town is anticipating funds for the 2021 CDBG program year (7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022) in the amount of \$279,381.20 and \$181,767.44 in unexpended funds from the 2020 CDBG program year. Projects must address at least one of the 2020-2025 5-Year Consolidated Plan goals and either:
 - Create or preserve decent, affordable housing units for rent or homeownership;
 - Create or retain jobs or economic opportunities for low and moderate-income persons;
 - Create public improvements to facilities or infrastructure and other public improvements; or
 - Provide services to low and moderate-income persons and special needs populations.

The CDBG Pre-Application and Guidebook are available on the Town website:

www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG. Please complete and submit the pre-application by 5pm on September 30, 2021. Please complete the pre-application before the CDBG application.

9. The Town of Barnstable's Department of Public Works announced that sewer construction for the Strawberry Hill Road Sewer Expansion Project will commence on September 20th. The new gravity sewer will be installed in portions of Craigville Beach Road, Strawberry Hill Road, Wequaquet Lane and Phinney's Lane (locus map enclosed). Additionally, a new submersible pump station will be installed on a Town easement at the intersection of Strawberry Hill Road and Craigville Beach Road. Construction will be coordinated with Vineyard Wind, which will be installing a duct bank and associated utility relocations in the same area as part of its offshore wind energy project. Upon the completion of both projects, Vineyard Wind will resurface disturbed roadways within the project area. If you have any questions or wish to receive project updates, please contact Paul Ruzala, P.E., Senior Project Manager, at the Department of Public Works at 508-790-6400 or paul.ruzala@town.barnstable.ma.us. [More information about the Strawberry Hill Road Project and the Town of Barnstable's CWMP is available at: https://barnstablewaterresources.com/](#). Sign up for eNews, our *Community Currents* newsletter: <https://barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/>
10. David Anthony, Director of Property and Risk Management, will provide an overview on 200 Main Street, the Armory, and the Old Town Hall (JFK Museum).

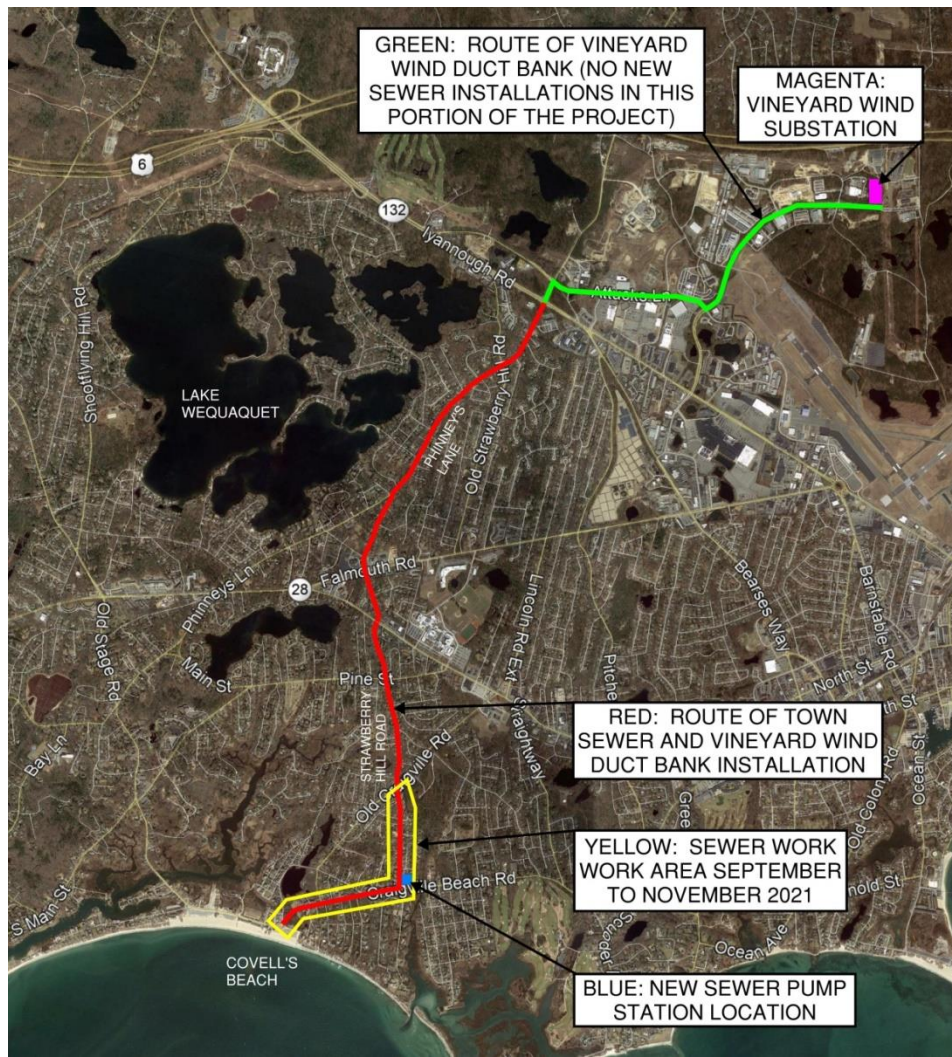
Next up was [Public Comment](#) followed by [Town Council Response to Public Comment](#). **OLD BUSINESS** began with Planning & Development Director Elizabeth Jenkins joined by Attorney Michael Ford representing New England Development, John Twohig of New England Development, and Attorney Eliza Cox representing Cape Cod Healthcare presenting the rationale for [Agenda Item 2022-007](#) Amending the Code of the Town of Barnstable, Part I General Ordinances, Chapter 240 Zoning by adding a Mixed-Use Sub Zone of the Medical Services Overlay District. The Public Hearing was opened and Public Comment was received on the item. President Levesque kept the Public Hearing open. Following Town Council discussion, the Public Hearing remained open and the item was moved to the September 16, 2021 Town Council Meeting. Town Councilor Jessica Rapp Grassetti presented [Agenda Item 2022-014](#) Appointments to a Board/Committee/Commission: **Disability Commission; Human Services Committee; and Zoning Board of Appeals** which was approved. Under **NEW BUSINESS** Barnstable Police Chief Matthew Sonnabend presented [Agenda Items 2022-015](#) Acceptance of Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of **\$28,094** from the U.S. Department of Justice and [Agenda Item 2022-016](#) Acceptance of a grant in the amount of **\$59,802** from

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health both which were accepted. The next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2021. The public is able to view through Comcast Channel 18 or Live Streaming on the Town of Barnstable's website. Real-time public comment may be addressed to the Barnstable Town Council utilizing the Zoom video link or telephone number and access meeting code which will be included on the Agenda. Written Comments may be submitted to: https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/boardscommittees/towncouncil/Town_Council/Agenda-Comment.asp. The meeting Agenda will be available on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us).

Town of Barnstable Announces Groundbreaking on First Major Sewer Expansion Project
Construction on the first significant project in the Town of Barnstable's
Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan is set to begin this month.

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Motorists are advised to use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs. **If you have any questions or wish to receive project updates, please contact Paul Ruzala, P.E., Senior Project Manager, at the Department of Public Works at 508-790-6400 or paul.ruzala@town.barnstable.ma.us. More information about the Strawberry Hill Road Project and the Town of Barnstable's CWMP is available at: <https://barnstablewaterresources.com/> Sign up for Enews, our community current newsletter: <https://barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/>**



Town of Barnstable Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA)

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The Town is anticipating funds for the 2021 CDBG program year (7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022) in the amount of \$279,381.20 and \$181,767.44 in unexpended funds from the 2020 CDBG program year.

Projects must address at least one of the 2020-2025 5-Year Consolidated Plan goals and either:

- Create or preserve decent, affordable housing units for rent or homeownership;
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- Provide services to low and moderate-income persons and special needs populations.

Preferences may be given to the following:

- Activities to assist in the recovery efforts following COVID-19
- Public services assisting in COVID-19 recovery and serving a limited clientele population, including children, the elderly, the homeless, and other vulnerable populations.
- Micro-enterprise or small business assistance to retain or create jobs, or economic opportunities for low and moderate-income persons.

- Services to support the downtown Hyannis Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA).
- Activities, projects, or organizations addressing critical needs reported by Barnstable County Health and Human Services, the Barnstable Human Services Committee, the Council on Aging, local hospitals, and others entities serving low-income, vulnerable, and underserved populations.
- Applicants that agree to and demonstrate an ability to collect/maintain income documentation when applicable
- Applicants that demonstrate the ability to meet timely expenditure requirements and regular reporting requirements per HUD regulations.

****Please note that the Town of Barnstable is not covering administrative costs for awarded applicants, only program-related costs.***

Submission Instructions: The CDBG Pre-Application and Guidebook are available on the Town website: www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG. Please complete and submit the pre-application by 5pm on September 30, 2021. Please complete the pre-application **before** the CDBG application. If you are having trouble accessing the pre-application, please email our office.

Contact Information: Elizabeth Jenkins, Director of Planning & Development: elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us, 508-862-4678.

Beach Operation Changes

BEACH OPERATIONS STATUS
Through Labor Day

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 with bath house open 9am-4:30pm

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Governor Baker Proclaims Emergency Preparedness Month and Encourages Residents to Take Small Steps to Prepare

30 Ways to Prepare in 30 Days

Governor Charlie Baker has [proclaimed](#) September 2021 as Emergency Preparedness Month to encourage residents, families, and organizations to prepare for emergencies and disasters. These efforts are part of a month-long National Preparedness Month campaign. To help make it easier for residents to prepare, as part of Emergency Preparedness Month, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) is promoting "30 Days 30 Ways: 30 Days of Preparedness". The initiative breaks down emergency preparedness into simple steps

residents can take in 30 days to be more prepared by the end of the month. “To protect our families and communities, it is critical that our residents take steps to prepare for emergencies of all kinds, and Emergency Preparedness Month is an opportunity to do just that,” **said Governor Charlie Baker**. “Preparedness can improve public health and safety and can help minimize property damage and the economic impacts of disasters.” Visitors to [Mass.gov/Ready](https://www.mass.gov/Ready) can see the full list of 30 preparedness steps to do in 30 days, view general preparedness tips, and learn how to prepare for specific threats and hazards. “Emergency Preparedness Month is a time each year to make ourselves and our families better prepared,” **said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito**. “While MEMA and other agencies continue to strengthen our state’s preparedness for the next disaster, we encourage the Commonwealth’s residents and businesses to take simple steps to prepare before the next emergency.” “Massachusetts faces a variety of hazards and threats that can cause damage and impact residents,” **said Acting Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy**. “Residents can improve their personal preparedness and build community resilience by knowing their risks, taking steps to prepare themselves and their property, and knowing what to do in an emergency.” “Even though getting prepared may seem overwhelming, it can be simplified by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable steps, making it affordable, and done over time,” **said MEMA Deputy Director Pat Carnevale**. “We encourage you to complete one task each day throughout the month and you’ll be better prepared by the end of the month.” During September, [MEMA](https://www.mass.gov/MEMA) and the [Massachusetts Department of Public Health](https://www.mass.gov/Department-of-Public-Health) will share information on their respective social media accounts about emergency preparedness topics including emergency planning, building an emergency kit, preparing for disasters, youth preparedness, ways to get involved in community preparedness, and more. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation will feature signage along highways to raise awareness of Emergency Preparedness Month.

About MEMA

MEMA is the state agency charged with ensuring the state is prepared to withstand, respond to, and recover from all types of emergencies and disasters, including natural hazards, accidents, deliberate attacks, and technological and infrastructure failures. MEMA’s staff of professional planners, communications specialists, and operations and support personnel is committed to an all-hazards approach to emergency management. By building and sustaining effective partnerships with federal, state, and local government agencies, and with the private sector - individuals, families, non-profits, and businesses - MEMA ensures the Commonwealth’s ability to rapidly recover from large and small disasters by assessing and mitigating threats and hazards, enhancing preparedness, ensuring effective response, and strengthening our capacity to rebuild and recover. For additional information about MEMA and Emergency Preparedness, go to www.mass.gov/mema. Follow MEMA updates on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MassEMA; Facebook at www.facebook.com/MassachusettsEMA; YouTube at www.youtube.com/MassachusettsEMA.

Town of Barnstable Community Development Block Grant Program

Last Day for Public Comments is September 10, 2021

The Town has completed the 2020 program year for the Community Development Block Grant program and is preparing Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the period July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021. The Town was awarded \$286,135 in federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to address the goals and objectives of the Town of Barnstable Consolidated Plan for 2020 – 2025. The CAPER is a year-end report that outlines the accomplishments of the Town’s CDBG program and is available for review and comment before the Town submits it to HUD for approval.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Draft CAPER is available for review on the Town website: www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG and in the Planning & Development Department, 367 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hyannis, MA 02601 between 8:30am and

4:30pm Monday through Friday. Members of the public may also contact Elizabeth Jenkins at elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us or call the Planning and Development Department at 508-862-4678.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Written comments received on or before **September 10, 2021** will be included in the final submission to HUD.

Please submit written comments to:

ATTN: CDBG
Planning & Development Dept.
367 Main Street, 3rd Floor
Hyannis, MA 02601

Or by email: elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us with “CDBG Comments” in the subject line.

Cape Cod Healthcare Expands Access to COVID-19 Community Testing

Safe, effective and accessible COVID-19 testing is available at Cape Cod Healthcare.

Drive-through community testing

COVID-19 testing is available by appointment at two convenient drive-through testing sites on our hospital campuses:

Cape Cod Hospital campus, Hyannis
Hours: Daily from 7:30 - 11:00 AM and 3:30 - 6:00 PM
Falmouth Hospital campus, Falmouth
Hours: Sunday-Thursday, 7:30 - 9:30 AM

Please note:

Drive through community testing is available to everyone, whether experiencing symptoms or not.

The testing method utilized is an RT-PCR test, considered the gold standard for accurately detecting active COVID-19 virus in a collected specimen and is accepted by all governments and agencies.

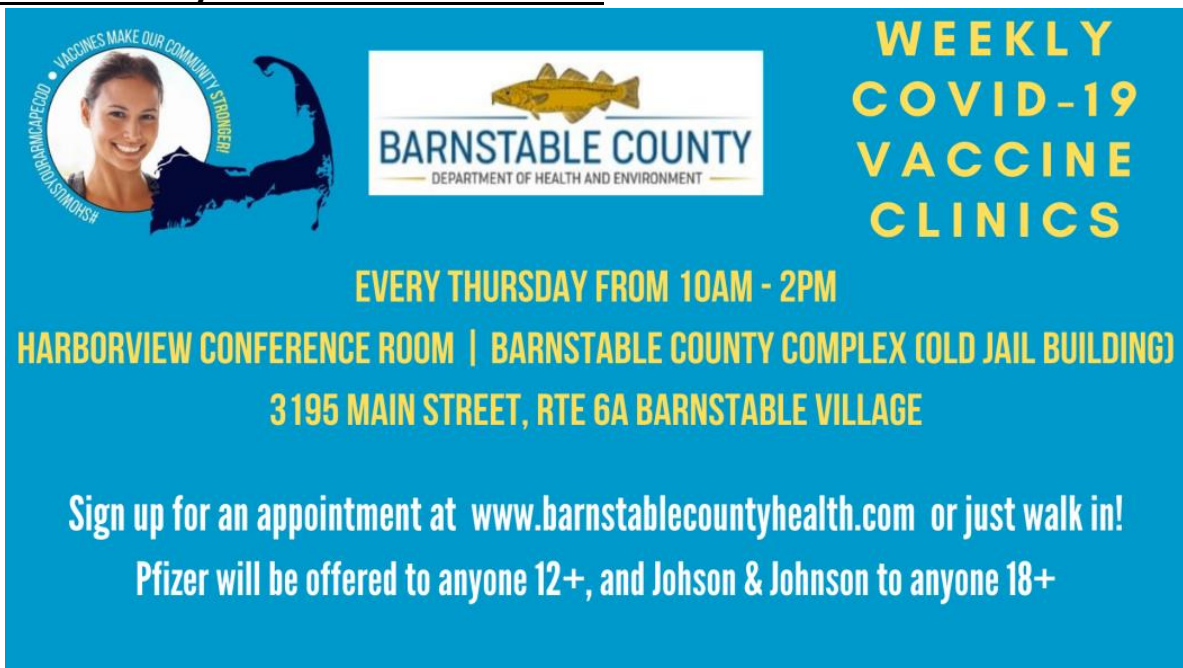
Test results are currently available within 24 hrs.

Schedule a COVID-19 Test

To schedule a COVID-19 test, please call the Cape Cod Healthcare Community Testing Line at:

508-534-7103

Barnstable County COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics



The poster features a blue background with a circular graphic on the left containing a woman's face and the text "VACCINES MAKE OUR COMMUNITY STRONGER!" and "#SHOOTSTRAIGHTFORWARD". In the center is the Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment logo, which includes a yellow fish. On the right, the text "WEEKLY COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS" is written in large yellow letters. Below this, the schedule "EVERY THURSDAY FROM 10AM - 2PM" is listed in yellow. The location "HARBORVIEW CONFERENCE ROOM | BARNSTABLE COUNTY COMPLEX (OLD JAIL BUILDING) 3195 MAIN STREET, RTE 6A BARNSTABLE VILLAGE" is also in yellow. At the bottom, white text reads "Sign up for an appointment at www.barnstablecountyhealth.com or just walk in! Pfizer will be offered to anyone 12+, and Johnson & Johnson to anyone 18+".

Barnstable County COVID-19 Testing

FREE COVID-19 Drive-Through Testing to Resume at the Barnstable County Fairgrounds!

Who:

Anyone who suspects they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly urged to pursue testing.

What:

FREE COVID-19 PCR testing is now available at the Barnstable County Fairgrounds! Results available within 24-48hrs.

When:

Drive-through testing will take place every Thursday and Sunday from 4pm to 6pm beginning Thursday, August 26th.

Where:

East gate of the Barnstable County Fairgrounds (off Route 151 near Ashumet Road).

Why:

Testing saves lives! A positive test for COVID-19 alerts an individual that they have the infection. Not only can they get treated faster, they can take steps to minimize the virus and stop it from spreading to others.

How:

Schedule an appointment at www.barnstablecountyhealth.org. Walk-ins are welcome!



<https://www.barnstablecountyhealth.org>

MassNotify

By enabling MassNotify in your phone's settings, you can be quickly notified if you've been exposed to COVID-19 by another MassNotify user. For more information, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/enable-massnotify-on-your-smartphone>.

MassNotify



Know if and when you were
exposed to COVID-19!

Cape Cod welcomes visitors from all over the world, which is why it's more important than ever to track COVID-19 exposures and spread. MassNotify is an important tool to help you do just that. It's not an application that you buy through the app store - it's a simple adjustment to the settings on your phone. And it's completely private and anonymous! The service is strictly to make you aware of a potential exposure so that you can take the appropriate precautions.

On an iPhone:

- Go to Settings
- Scroll down to Exposure Notifications
- Click "Turn on Exposure Notifications"
- Click "Continue"
- Select United States, then select Massachusetts
- Follow the instructions on the following screens to enable MassNotify
- Note that Bluetooth must be turned on for MassNotify to detect other users nearby.

On an Android phone:

- Go to Settings
- Click "Google"
- Click "COVID-19 Exposure Notifications"
- Tap "Select your region"
- Select United States, then select Massachusetts
- Click "Continue" and follow the instructions on the following screens to enable MassNotify
- Note that Bluetooth must be turned on for MassNotify to detect other users nearby.

Sign Up for Cyanobacteria Alerts

The Town of Barnstable contracted with the Association to Preserve Cape Cod (APCC) to conduct routine monitoring and reporting of Cyanobacteria in Barnstable's Lakes and Ponds. If you are interested in receiving an email notification, when a potentially toxic bloom is identified by APCC, you ***must opt-in*** to the APCC toxic alerts. In order to receive email notification for toxic alerts, click this link: <https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-science/cyanobacteria/cyanobacteria-alert/> This link will bring you to a webpage where you ***must enter your email*** in order to receive toxic alerts. You can also check out the cyanoMAP at <https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-science/cyanobacteria/> to see the recent cyanobacteria monitoring results from APCC.

Cyanobacteria Notice



As we enter the summer season, we wanted to let you know the Town is planning to resume cyanobacteria monitoring and reporting. However, this program will have a delayed start this year due to unanticipated staff turnover. We expect the program to resume in July. Until this program is back up and running, we wanted to provide some tips to identify cyanobacteria blooms, what to do if you suspect a bloom, and who to contact.

Identifying Cyanobacteria Blooms

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has provided examples of cyanobacteria blooms with scums and without scums. <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/identifying-cyanobacterial-blooms-and-scums-photographs-of-blooms-and-scums>

How do I know if there is a harmful algal bloom in the water?

Cyanobacteria can cause the water to appear slightly discolored, cloudy, or resemble pea soup or paint. They are usually blue or green but can also be brown or red. They can also give the water a bad odor. The cyanobacteria in some blooms are dispersed throughout the water, while in other blooms they are concentrated in a scum or mat, either on the surface of the water or in sediment along the shoreline.

What if you Suspect a Cyanobacteria Bloom?

WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT!

If you see a possible cyanobacteria bloom, avoid contact with the water.

Contact the Health Department at 508-862-4644 or email health@town.barnstable.ma.us, if the bloom is at a recreational waterbody.

Want to Learn More About Cyanobacteria?

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/harmful-algae-blooms-in-freshwater-bodies>

<https://www.epa.gov/cyanohabs>

<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/toxic-cyanobacteria-in-water---second-edition>

Be Proactive Against Mosquitos in Your Backyard

Avoid mosquito bites by using EPA approved repellents, appropriate clothing and avoiding peak mosquito activity between dusk and dawn. Remove standing water by emptying containers and tarps. Check your risk levels throughout the season by visiting the State interactive website at:

<https://www.mass.gov/infodetails/massachusetts-arbovirus-update>

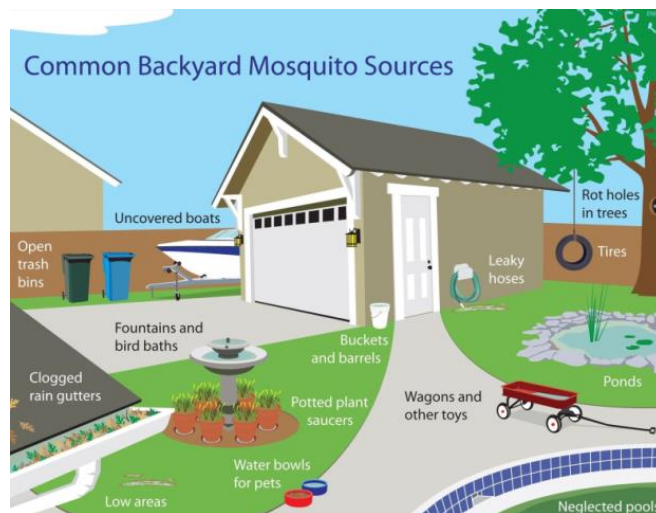
Please review the 2021 MDPH Surveillance and Response Plan for updates to risk levels and risk messaging.

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/2021-arbovirus-surveillance-and-response-plan/download>

Establish good mosquito avoidance habits now:

- Teach children to be aware of mosquito activity around them and avoid it
- Pick a repellent with an EPA-approved active ingredient
- Use long sleeves to cover up when possible
- Remove standing water to help reduce mosquito populations
- Repair screens

If you should have any questions, please call us at the Health Division Office at 508 862-4644.



Vineyard Wind Public Information Sessions

VINEYARD WIND

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
12PM - 1PM
Register at vineyardwind.com/barnstable

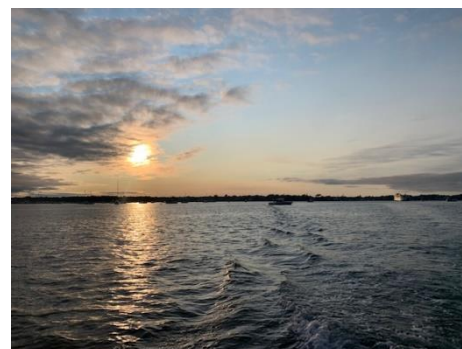
BARNSTABLE INFORMATION SESSIONS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
11:30AM - 1:30PM • Craigville Beach
3PM - 5PM • Centerville Public Library

Offseason Transient Dockage Information from Harbormaster's Office

The rates for residents and non-residents are reduced at two of our busiest town marinas. Barnstable Harbor and Prince Cove. These offseason reduced rates run from September 15th to October 27th and are a great way for the public to enjoy transient dockage at a reduced rate. Slip availability is subject to change. Individuals looking to book offseason transient dockage can contact the dockmasters on the numbers provided below or to find out the rate/cost.

Barnstable Harbor – 508-326-1836

Prince Cove Marina – 508-420-3267



Cotuit Town Dock

Effective Tuesday, August 31st, Cotuit Town Dock is closed to vehicle traffic. DPW completed a third party structural review of the Cotuit Town Dock to determine a Weight Rating. Based on the assessment and rating best practices would be to limit any vehicular traffic. Alternative sites are: Gary Brown Boat Ramp (Hyannis), Bismore Park Marina (Hyannis), and West Bay Bulkhead (at the end of West Bay Road in between Crosby Yacht Yard and Nauticas).



Our Village Libraries are more than just books.

You can check out all of the activities are our Libraries here:

[Sturgis Library](#) (Barnstable Village)

[Centerville Public Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Hyannis Public Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Public Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Whelden Memorial Library](#) (West Barnstable)

Barnstable Recreation Fall Brochure hot off the presses!

After School activities, Fall sports and more

Online and In-person registration starts on September 8th (Non-Residents September 15th) at 8:45am. Click [here](#) to view the brochure.



Keep Active and Thrive with the BACC on Channel 18

The Barnstable Adult Community Center (BACC) and Channel 18 have teamed up to provide dedicated BACC programming hours on Comcast CH18. Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 8:00 AM and Tuesdays and Thursday at 5:00 PM you can tune to Comcast CH18 and view an hour of programming specifically geared to residents in our community who appreciate the wide range of activities provided at the BACC. The dedicated staff at the Council on Aging and Channel 18 have created programs including chair exercise classes, yoga, music programming, and updates on programs and activities. *Keep Active and Thrive with the Barnstable Adult Community Center!*

[To view all Thrive programming on YouTube please click here!](#)

News from the Barnstable Council on Aging

The Barnstable Adult Community Center is extremely pleased to announce that our doors are open again. We are excited to welcome you back, and ask that you please bear with us as we work to get our in-person programs and activities up and running. The BACC building is open Monday-Friday, from 8:30am-4:30pm. Below you'll find some of the activities and offerings that are coming up.

NEW PROGRAMS AND CLASS SESSIONS ARE ENROLLING NOW

You'll find a complete listing of offerings in the September/October issue of Thrive magazine. It's available at the BACC or online at

www.townofbarnstable.us/coa/thrive/Thrive.pdf

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Support Services Department answers questions and provides access to community resources. For information on caregiver support, please contact Stacey Cullen at 508-862-4765. For information on other Support Services resources or to schedule an appointment, please call Jacqi Easter at 508-862-4757.

CAREGIVER AND SUPPORT SERVICES COMING TO A LIBRARY NEAR YOU!

Caregiver/Support Services Coordinator Stacey Cullen is now available at your local library to assist with information for caregivers and Barnstable residents age 60+. This new service provides resources and educational programs that benefit our community. Stacey is available from 10am-12pm on the days listed below. Appointments are not necessary and walk-ins are welcome. Please contact Stacey at 508-862-4765 for more information.

Caregiver/Support Services Library Schedule

Centerville Public Library, 585 Main Street, Centerville, 4th Wednesday

Cotuit Library, 871 Main Street, Cotuit, 2nd Tuesday

Hyannis Public Library, 401 Main Street, Hyannis, 3rd Thursday

Marstons Mills Library, 260 Main Street, Marstons Mills, 4th Tuesday

Osterville Village Library, 43 Wianno Avenue, Osterville. 4th Thursday

Sturgis Library, 3090 Main Street, Barnstable, 3rd Tuesday

Whelden Memorial Library, 2401 Meetinghouse Lane, West Barnstable 2nd Thursday

Stay Informed

To find helpful updates and links as well as entertainment and resources to stay engaged and informed, please "like" and follow us on the Barnstable Adult Community Center Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/barnstableadultcommunitycenter

The Barnstable Council on Aging's bi-monthly magazine, Thrive, is available in our lobby area, and can also be found under the "Newsletter" tab on our website:



www.townofbarnstable.us/coa<<http://www.townofbarnstable.us/coa>> Our E-newsletter is sent weekly, and contains news, resources and information for the older adult community and others. If you'd like to receive it, please email: judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us.

HyArts Cultural District

OPEN EVERY DAY

Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties
HARBOR OVERLOOK & BISMORE PARK
open from 11 AM • May-Oct + events in Nov/Dec
artists frequently open early and stay late

Welcome Center • BISMORE PARK
Memorial Day to Columbus day
*stop by for maps, menus, transportation schedules,
Discover Barnstable Fun Packs, and more*

Hyannis Trolley
MAIN STREET TO HYANNIS HARBOR
10:30 AM-9:00 PM • late June through Labor Day
*loop runs every 45 mins, catch it anywhere on the route
Just give it a wave and hop on board!*

Kennedy Legacy Trail
MAIN STREET TO HYANNIS HARBOR
self-guided tour • ArtsBarnstable.com



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SEWER EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATES

***NEW* Strawberry Hill Road Sewer Expansion Project**

The project is the first significant construction project for the Town's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP). The new gravity sewer will be installed in portions of Craigville Beach Road, Strawberry Hill Road, Wequaquet Lane and Phinney's Lane as shown on the locus map included with this update. Additionally, a new submersible pump station will be installed on a Town easement at the intersection of Strawberry Hill Road and Craigville Beach Road. Please note that within the project area outlined above, and during the same construction timeline, Vineyard Wind will be installing a duct bank and associated utility relocations as part of their offshore wind energy project. Upon the completion of both projects, Vineyard Wind will resurface disturbed roadways within the project area. The Town's Contractor for the project, C.C. Construction, will mobilize after Labor Day, with groundbreaking scheduled September 20th. Prior to the start of construction, utility mark outs will occur within the right of way. The edges of the Town owned right of way will also be staked and flagged to delineate the limit of work for the project. Test pit excavations to confirm locations of existing utilities are scheduled along the project route from September 7th thru 10th. In addition, preliminary tree pruning will occur along Craigville Beach Road and Strawberry Hill Road. The tree pruning is necessary to allow for excavation equipment to safely perform the work. The tree pruning work will be coordinated with the Town of Barnstable's Tree Warden, who is a certified arborist. Normal work hours will be between 7:00AM and 3:30PM, Monday thru Friday. Traffic impacts are anticipated throughout the project, with road closures and detours being necessary. Police details will be on site to direct traffic as needed. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work. Weekly progress and traffic updates will provided via ENews and the project update list.

ROAD WORK UPDATES

As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***NEW* MassDOT Route 149 Bridge Barrier Replacement Project**

SPS New England Inc., acting through MassDOT, will be replacing the barriers at the existing Route 149 bridge that crosses over Route 6. The project includes the Installation of temporary construction signage, selective clearing and thinning, staged removal and replacement of bridge barrier and end posts, bridge pavement micromilling and Superpave Waterproofing Surface Course placement, pavement markings and incidental items necessary to complete the work. Weather pending, construction will be on-going, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM until completion of the work. Work within Route 149 is anticipated to start on Monday, September 13, 2021 and construction duration is anticipated to be 22-months. The construction will be staged with lane shifts, and two-way traffic will be maintained throughout construction. For questions, please contact the District 5 Construction Office at 508-884-4281.

***NEW* Pavement Improvements on Various Public Roadways in the Town of Barnstable**

Pavement improvements are scheduled to commence during the week of September 6, 2021 on various public roads in the Town of Barnstable. The list of roads includes the following:

Cotuit:	Oceanview Avenue
	Poponessett Road
Hyannis:	Dunn's Pond Road
	Winter Street

The Town's contractor for this project is Lawrence Lynch Corp. The various construction activities may include clearing of overgrowth along the road sides, street sweeping, drainage improvements, replacement of curb sections, installation of new pavement surfaces, and restoration of disturbed areas. Normal work hours will be

between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Construction is scheduled to continue through November 23, 2021. Through traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

***UPDATED* Drainage & Pavement Improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills**

Drainage and pavement improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills are currently on-going and will continue during the week of September 7, 2021. The remaining work will include completion of punchlist items. Please use caution and safe speeds when traveling on Wheeler Road during construction operations.

***UPDATED* Town Wide Drainage Improvements**

The Town's contractor, Tasco Construction, will continue drainage improvements along Hinckley Circle in Osterville the week of 9/7/21 and final paving of Oldham Rd in Osterville. The work includes installation of new drainage systems, repairs to existing drainage systems, adjustment of drainage structure castings, and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

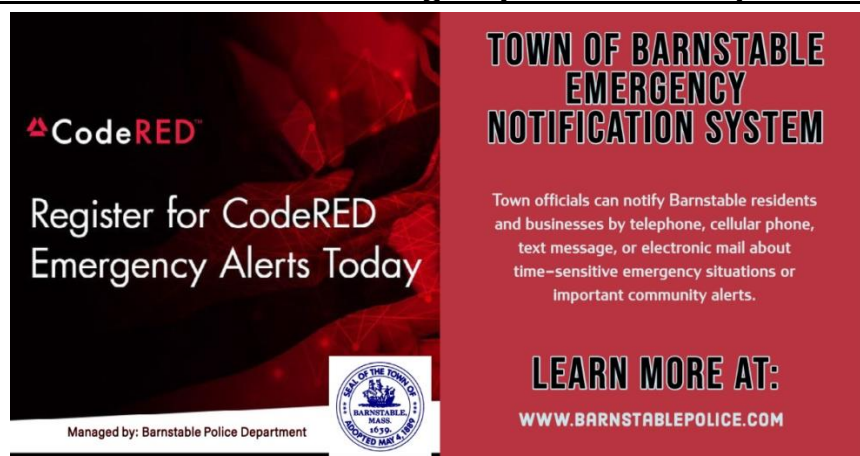
***UPDATED* Roadway Improvements on Winter Street in Hyannis**

Curb, sidewalk, drainage and roadway pavement improvements on Winter Street will resume after the Labor Day holiday, 2021. New granite curb and paved sidewalks will be installed on both sides of the street between North Street and Barnstable Road. Drainage improvements will also be made along with milling and paving of the roadway surface. Police details will be on site to direct traffic as needed. Please seek alternate routes to avoid delays during construction and use caution when traveling through work zones.

***UPDATED* Roadway Improvements on Dunn's Pond Road in Hyannis and Oceanview Avenue & Poponessett Road in Cotuit**

Roadway improvements are planned on the publicly-owned portions of Dunn's Pond Road in Hyannis and Oceanview Avenue and Poponessett Road in Cotuit. Dunn's Pond Road will receive full-depth reconstruction and a new pavement surface. Oceanview Avenue will be milled & overlaid with sidewalk modifications at the northern intersection with Main Street. Poponessett Road will be milled and overlaid east of Rushy Marsh Road with full-depth reconstruction and a new pavement surface on the section of the road east of Santuit Road. Work will begin after the Labor Day holiday and continue until mid-November, 2021. Police details will be on site to direct traffic as needed. Please seek alternate routes to avoid delays during construction and use caution when traveling through the work zones.

Sign Up for the Town of Barnstable's Emergency Notification System - CodeRED



The banner is split into two vertical panels. The left panel has a dark red background with a map of Barnstable County. It features the CodeRED logo, the text 'Register for CodeRED Emergency Alerts Today', and the Barnstable Police Department logo at the bottom. The right panel has a solid red background and contains the title 'TOWN OF BARNSTABLE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM', a paragraph of text explaining the system, and the website 'WWW.BARNSTABLEPOLICE.COM'.

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Town officials can notify Barnstable residents and businesses by telephone, cellular phone, text message, or electronic mail about time-sensitive emergency situations or important community alerts.

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Hurricane Preparedness

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS
Be Ready Before the Storm

Hurricanes and tropical storms can impact the entire Commonwealth, not just coastal regions

<p>Use MEMA's interactive map to find out if you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone</p>	Know Your Zone	Make a Plan	Have a predetermined emergency plan tailored to your family's needs
<p>Build an emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for 3-5 days</p>	Build a Kit	Stay Informed	As a storm approaches, closely monitor media reports and promptly follow instructions from public safety officials

Visit mass.gov/mema for more hurricane preparedness resources

Source: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

Mass.Gov

You can watch a special informational video [here](#).

Looking for a Job? The Town of Barnstable is a Great Place to Work.

To see what positions are currently available, click [here](#). Apply online by clicking on the job title you are interested in and click the "Apply" link. If this is the first time you are applying using the online job application, you need to create an account and select a username and password. After your account has been established, you can build an application by clicking on the "Build Job Application" link. This application can be saved and used to apply for more than one job opening.

The Last Word:
May your future be limited only by your dreams.
~ Christa McAuliffe

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